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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF OREGON

LAURA KLEIN,

Civil No. 02-CV-1451-HU

Plaintiff,

**AFFIDAVIT OF LETA E. GORMAN  
IN SUPPORT OF UNOPPOSED  
MOTION TO DISMISS DEFENDANT  
FARMERS GROUP OF COMPANIES**

v.

**FARMERS GROUP, INC., a California  
corporation; FARMERS INSURANCE  
EXCHANGE, INC., a California  
corporation; FARMERS GROUP OF  
COMPANIES, a California corporation;  
FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY, a  
California corporation; FARMERS  
INSURANCE OF OREGON, a California  
corporation; JOHN McHALE, an  
individual; and A through J Corporations,  
inclusive,**

Defendant.

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STATE OF OREGON            )  
                                      ) ss.  
County of Multnomah        )

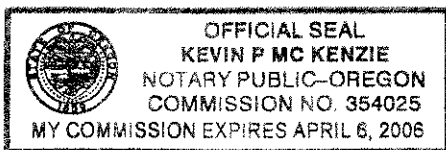
I, Leta E. Gorman, being first duly sworn, do depose and state:

1. I am an attorney with the firm of Stoel Rives LLP, counsel for defendants Farmers Group, Inc., Farmers Insurance Exchange, Inc., Farmers Insurance Company, and Farmers Insurance of Oregon in the above-captioned matter.
2. In plaintiff's Complaint and First Amended Complaint, plaintiff names the entity Farmers Group of Companies, a California corporation, as a defendant.
3. Farmers Group of Companies is not now, nor has it ever been, a legal entity.
4. Attached as Exhibit A to this affidavit is a June 11, 2003 letter from Elizabeth A. McKanna, counsel for plaintiff, agreeing to the dismissal of this entity defendant.



Leta E. Gorman, OSB NO. 98401

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003.



  
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June 11, 2003

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Re: *Laura Klein v. Farmers Insurance, et al.*  
MBJ File No. 4566

Dear Leta:

In response to your letter of June 9, 2003, we are willing to dismiss defendant Farmers' Group of Companies based on your representation that that designation does not refer to any legal entity in existence now or at any relative time to this matter.

Sincerely,

MCKANNA BISHOP JOFFE



Elizabeth A. McKanna

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cc: Laura Klein

EXHIBIT. A  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on June 17, 2003, I served a copy of the within **AFFIDAVIT OF LETA E. GORMAN IN SUPPORT OF UNOPPOSED MOTION TO DISMISS DEFENDANT FARMERS GROUP OF COMPANIES** by electronic service through the U.S. District Court of Oregon CM/ECF system, and by depositing in the United States Post Office at Portland, Oregon, a full, true and correct copy thereof addressed to the following attorney of record:

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**Via CM/ECF & U.S. Mail**

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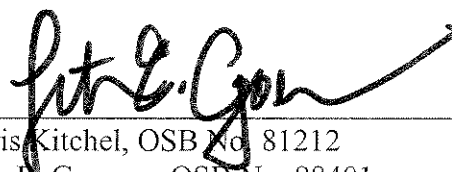
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DATED: June 17, 2003.

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